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Applicant : Manabu Yamada, et al.
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AN OUTPUT LIGHT MONITOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 11, 2005, applicant hereby elects Species I, claims 1-11 and 44, drawn to a species of an optical waveguide modulator where a Mach-Zehnder interferometer including a reinforcing capillary in the form of a cylinder.

Respectfully submitted,
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